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Applicant : David M. Stern, et al.
Serial No. : 09/394,204 Group Art: 1647
Filed : September 10, 1999 Examiner: R. Hayes
For : INTRACELLULAR AMYLOID-BETA PEPTIDE BINDING (ERAB)
POLYPEPTIDE

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March 11, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

This Petition is submitted to revive the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b).

Requirements of Petition to Revive

A petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

- (1) the required reply, unless it has been previously filed;
- (2) the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m);
- (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional; and
- (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee set forth in §120(d)) required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(d) for a utility application filed before June 8, 1995.

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Required Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) (1)

A Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review was issued on April 10, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review was, with extension, due on October 10, 2002.

A Notice of Abandonment was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 13, 2005. The Notice states that this application is abandoned in view of applicant's failure to submit corrected drawings in response to the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review.

Without conceding the correctness of the Notice, but in order to expedite issuance of the subject application, applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit A** a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The annexed RCE includes as a submission an Amendment Regarding April 10, 2002 Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review, including twenty-two (22) sheets of new, corrected formal drawings for Figures 1-7. Accordingly, the required reply is being submitted.

Petition Fee Required Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) (2)

The required fee for filing a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) is \$750.00 for a small entity, and applicants enclose a check for \$1145.00 which includes this amount and the \$395.00 fee for the accompanying RCE.

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**Statement that the Entire Delay in Filing the Required Reply
was Unintentional Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) (3)**

The entire delay in filing the required reply, i.e. the attached Formal Drawings, from the October 10, 2002 due date until the filing of this petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), was unintentional.

Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) (4)

Because the subject application was filed on September 1, 1999, which is after June 8, 1995, 37 C.F.R. §1.137(c) does not require any terminal disclaimer to be filed.

In view of the foregoing, applicants earnestly solicit an expeditious revival of the subject application so that it may proceed to issuance of a patent.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in resolving any issue in connection with this petition, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$1145.00 sum, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this petition. If any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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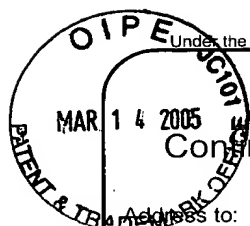
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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/394,204
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First Named Inventor	David M. Stern
Art Unit	1647
Examiner Name	R. Hayes
Attorney Docket Number	52209-A-PCT-US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
- a. ☒ Deposit Account No. 03-3125
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1,145.00 enclosed
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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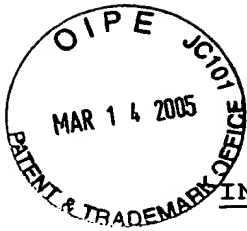
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**AMENDMENT REGARDING APRIL 10, 2002
NOTICE OF DRAFTPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW**

This Amendment is submitted to address certain informalities raised in an April 10, 2002 Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. This Amendment is made as a submission in connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which in turn is submitted in connection with the accompanying Petition to Revive. The enclosed check for \$1145.00 includes the \$395.00 RCE fee.

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Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation of PCT International Application No. PCT/US98/04915, filed 12 March 1998, designating the United States of America, which is claiming priority of U.S. Serial No. 08/815,225, filed March 12, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,268,479, issued July 31, 2001, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference into the present application.

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Amendment to the Figures

Please replace sheets 1-22 for Figures 1-7 with new sheets 1-22
attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**.

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REMARKS

The Draftperson objected to Figure 1-7 under 37 C.F.R. §1.84.

In response, applicants submit twenty-two (22) sheets of new, corrected formal drawings for Figures 1-7.

Accordingly, applicants assert that the Draftperson's objection to Figures 1-7 has been overcome.

Summary

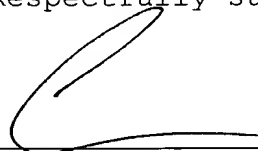
In view of the remarks made herein, applicants maintain that the claims pending in this application are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, allowance is respectfully requested.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

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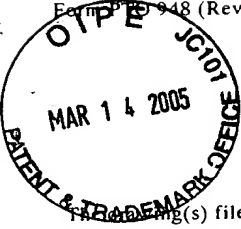
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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW



Fig(s) filed (insert date) 9-10-99 are:

A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.

B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink. Color.

Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted.

Fig(s) _____

Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84 (b)

1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____

Photographs not properly mounted (must use bristol board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s) _____

Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) 15, 14, 3A-5A, 5C-6B, 6D, 6E

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.

Fig(s) _____

Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____

Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable (too thin).

Fig(s) _____

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)

21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)

All drawing sheets not the same size.

Sheet(s) _____

Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

SIZE: A4 Size

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11

Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____

Top (T) _____ Left (L)

Right (R) _____ Bottom (B)

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.

Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)

Brackets needed to show figure as one entity.

Fig(s) _____

Views not labeled separately or properly.

Fig(s) _____

Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly.

Fig(s) _____

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84 (h)(3)

Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object.

Fig(s) _____

Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or

Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)

Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.

Fig(s) _____

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.

37 CFR 1.84(i)

Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality).

Fig(s) 1-7

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____

Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____

Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS.

37 CFR 1.84(p)

Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible.

Fig(s) 1-7

Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) 1B-7

Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1)

Fig(s) _____

English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)

Figs _____

Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least

.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3)

Fig(s) _____

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)

Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____

Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)

Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____

15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)

Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____

16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)

Corrections not made from prior PTO-948

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17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152

Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____

Solid black shading not used for color contrast.

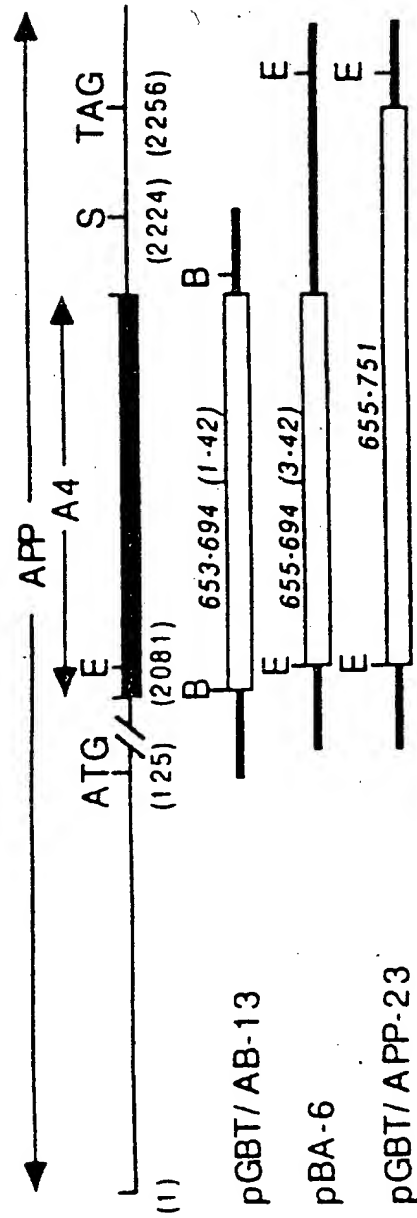
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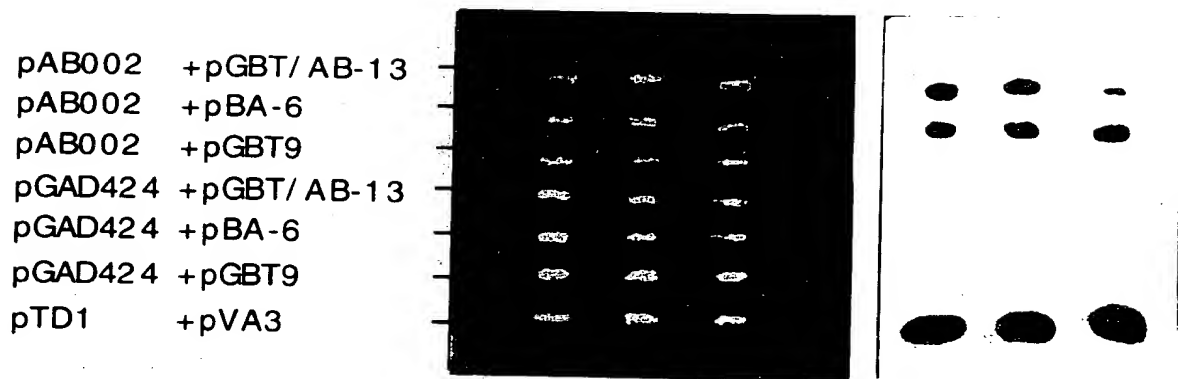
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FIGURE 1A



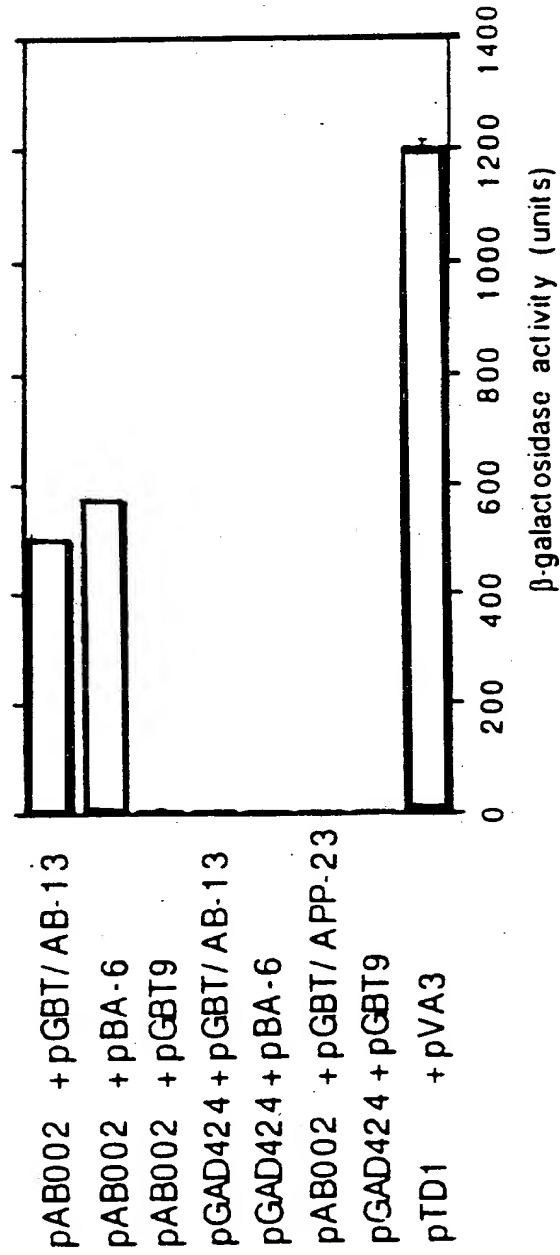
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FIGURE 1B



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FIGURE 1C



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FIGURE 1D

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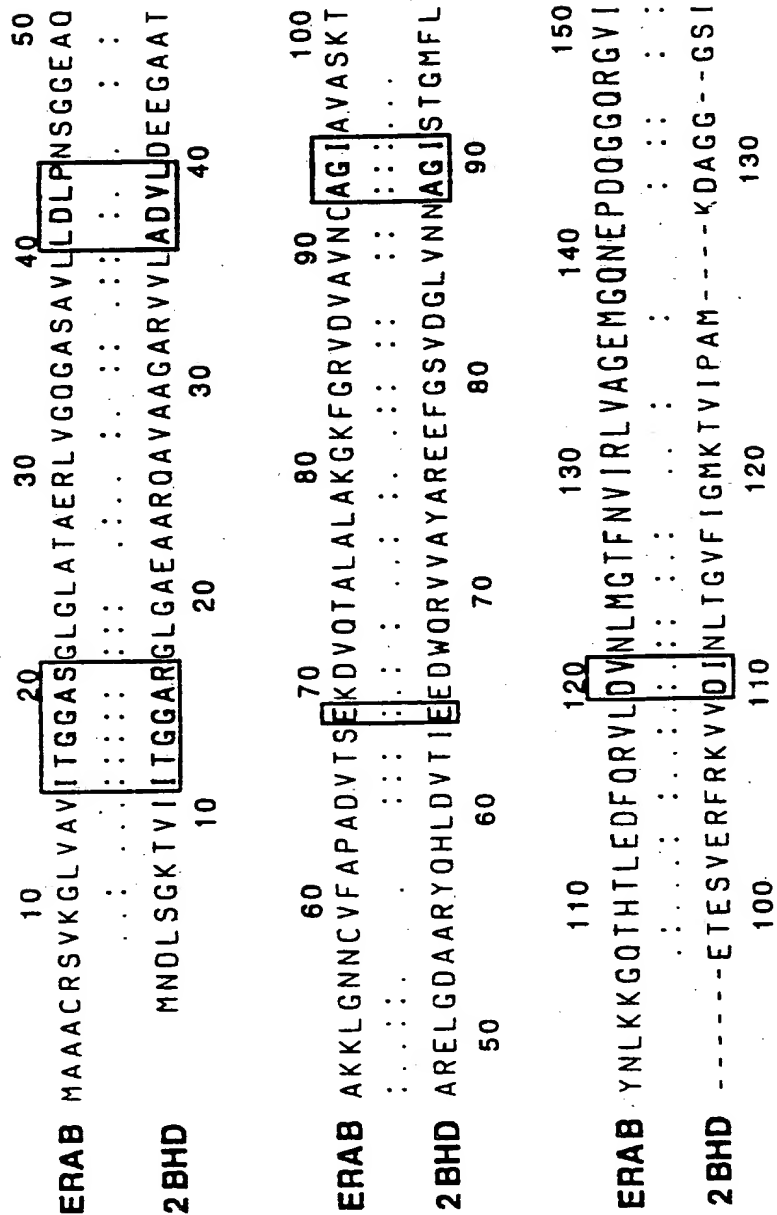
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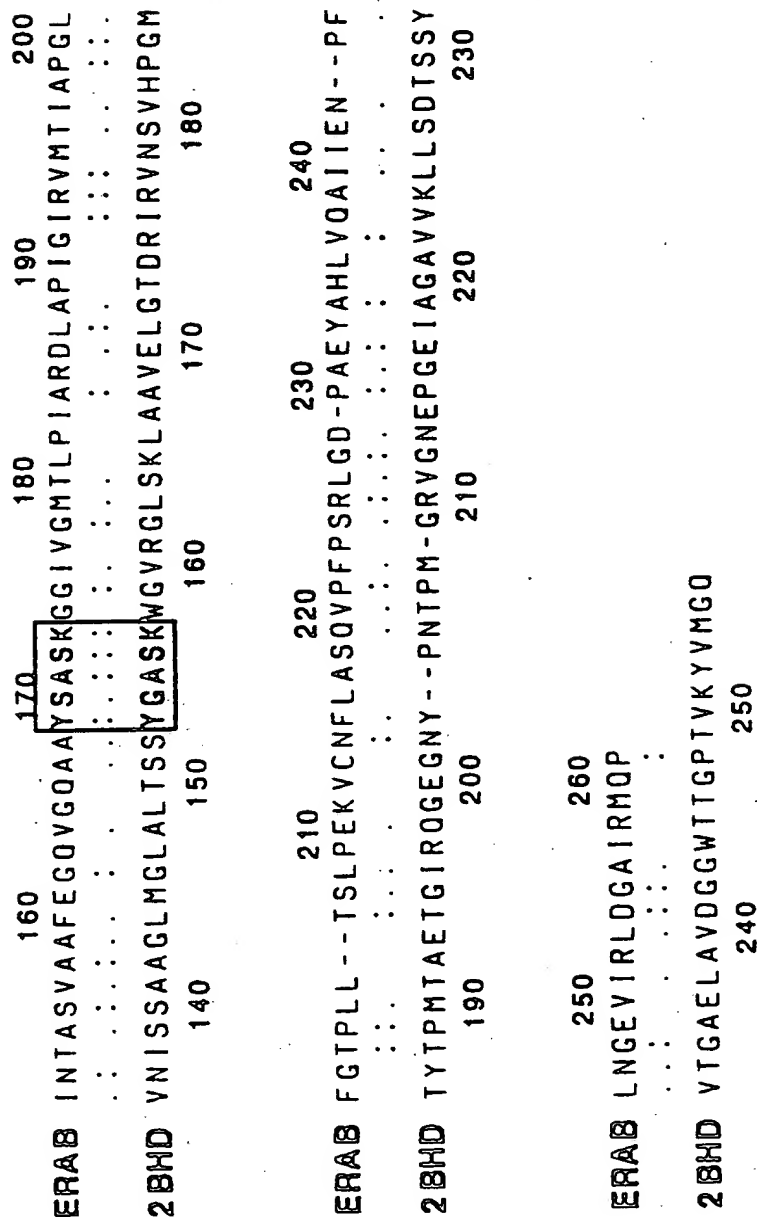
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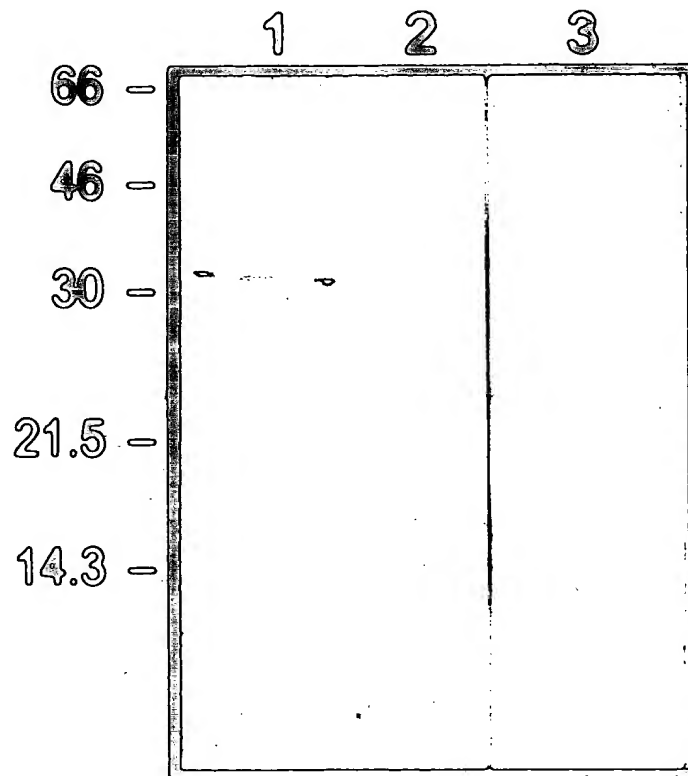
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FIGURE 1E-2



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FIGURE 2A



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FIGURE 2B

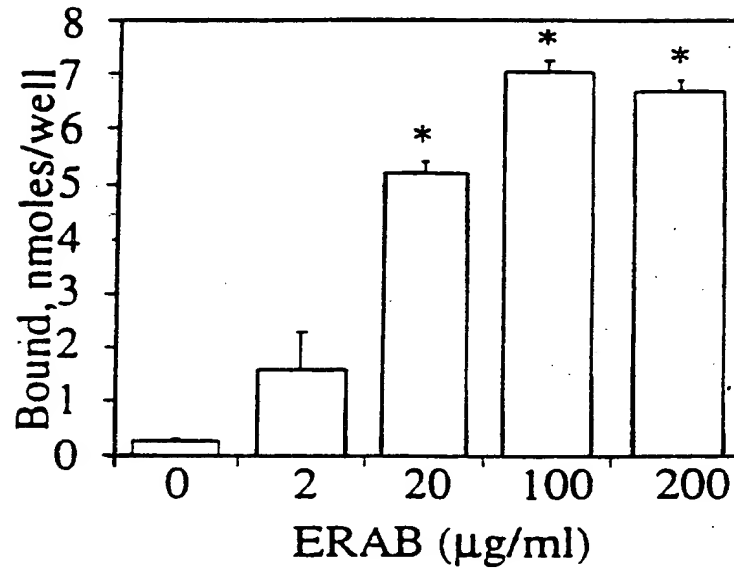
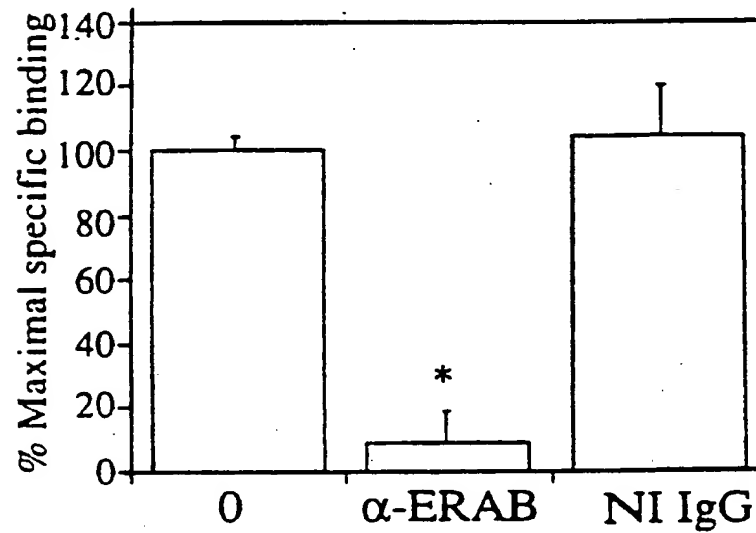


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FIGURE 2D

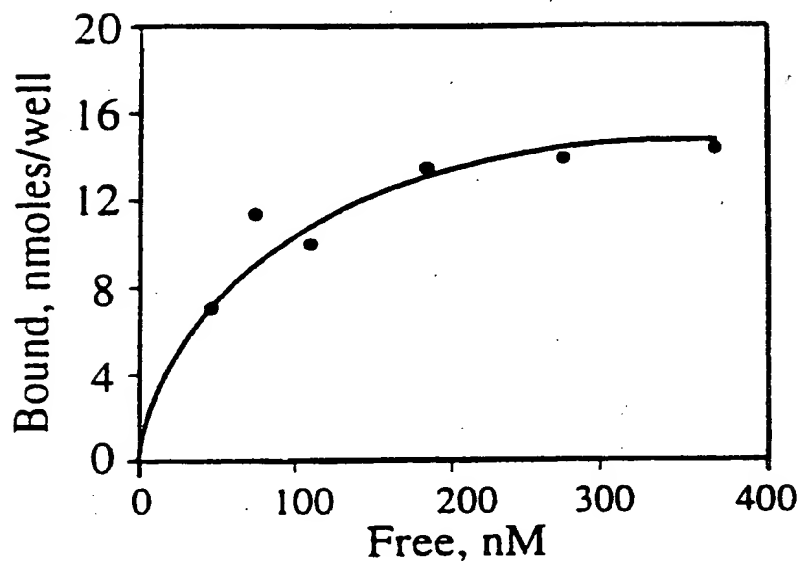
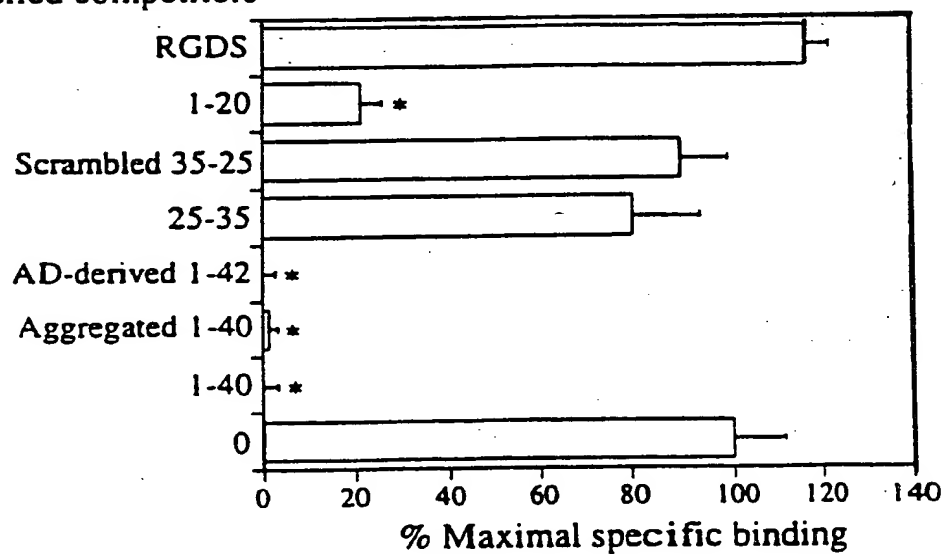


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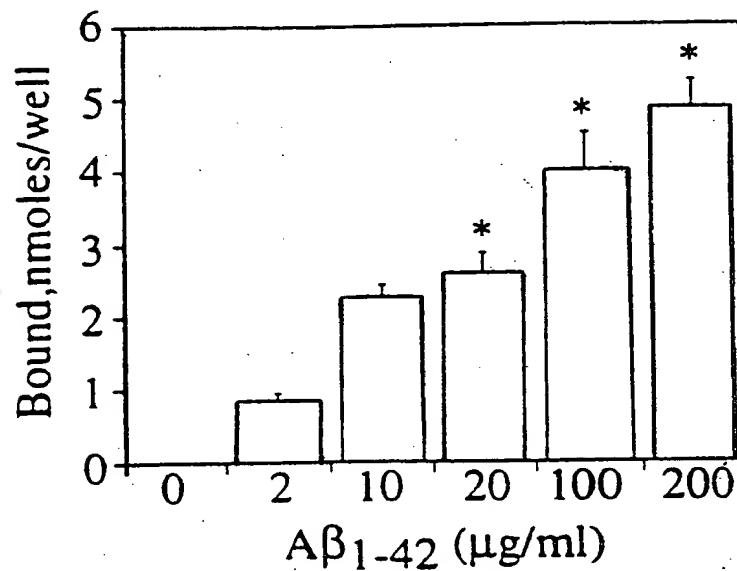
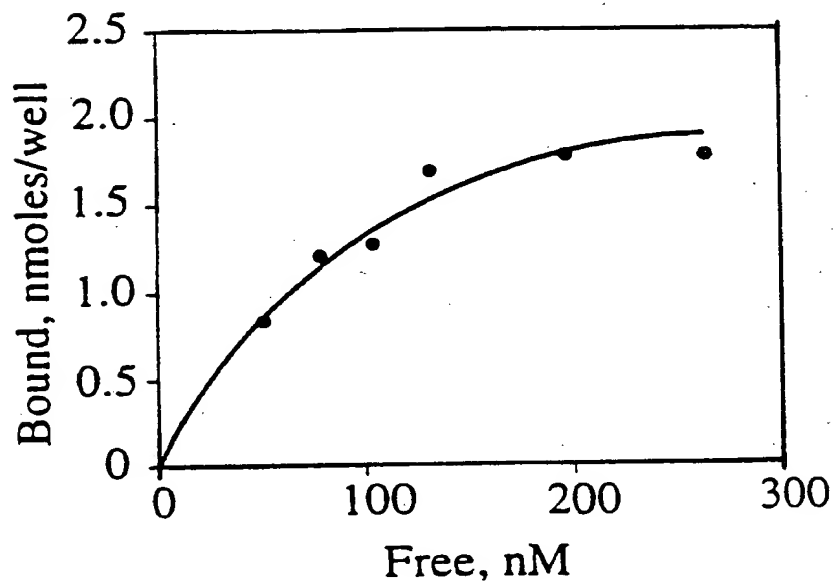


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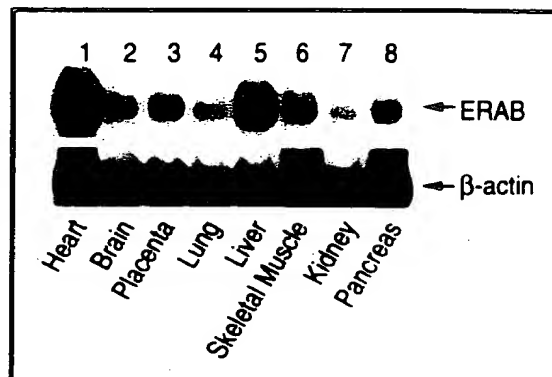


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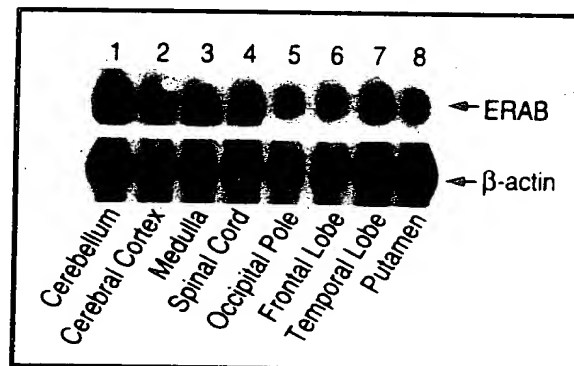
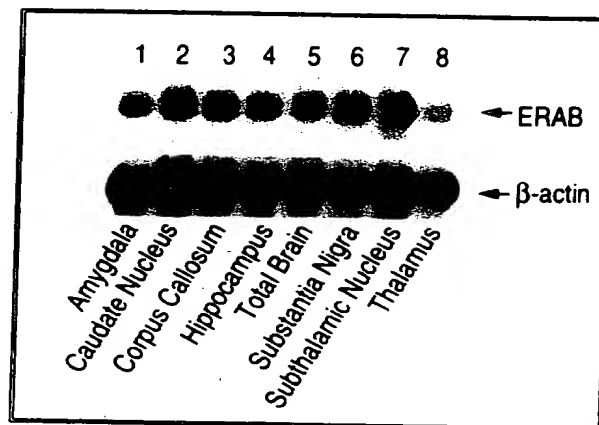


FIGURE 3C



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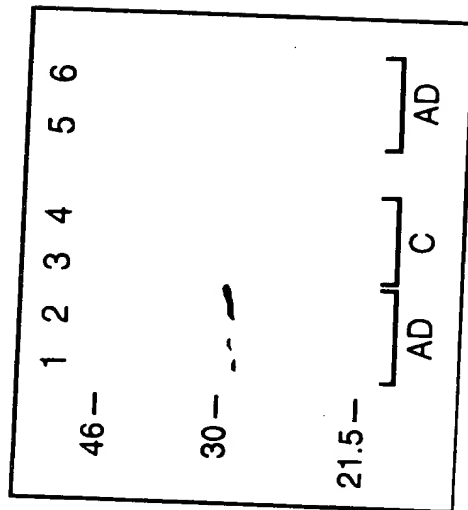


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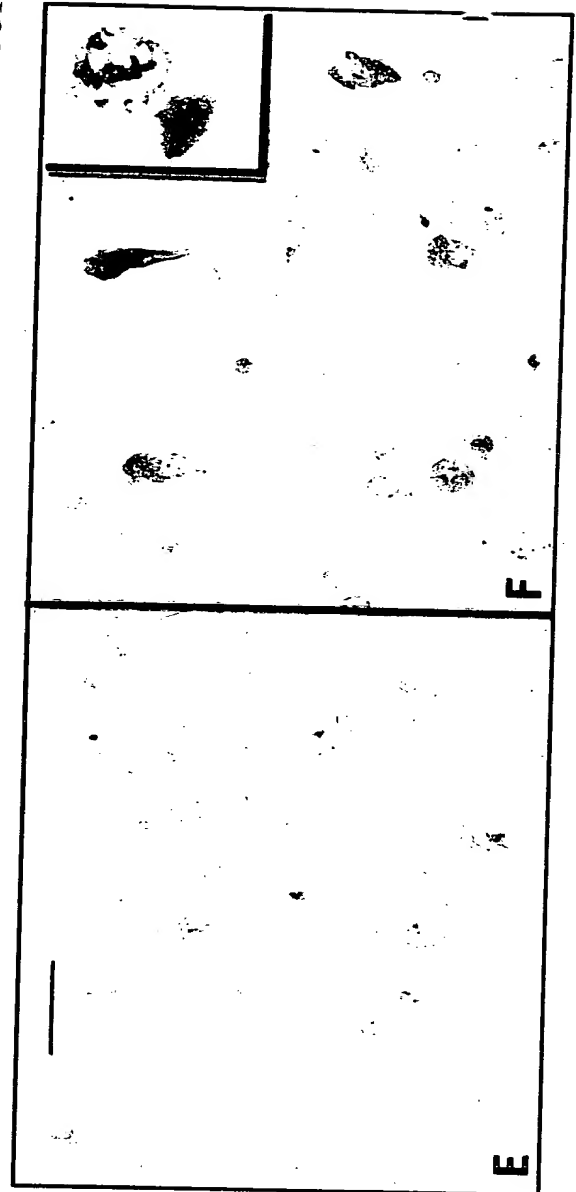


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FIGURE 3F-2

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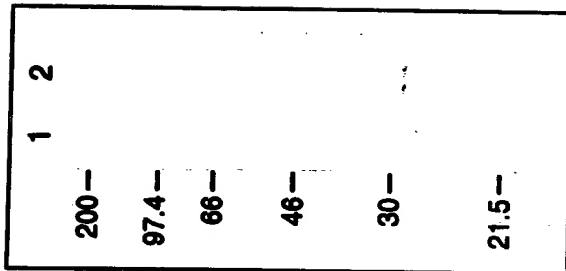
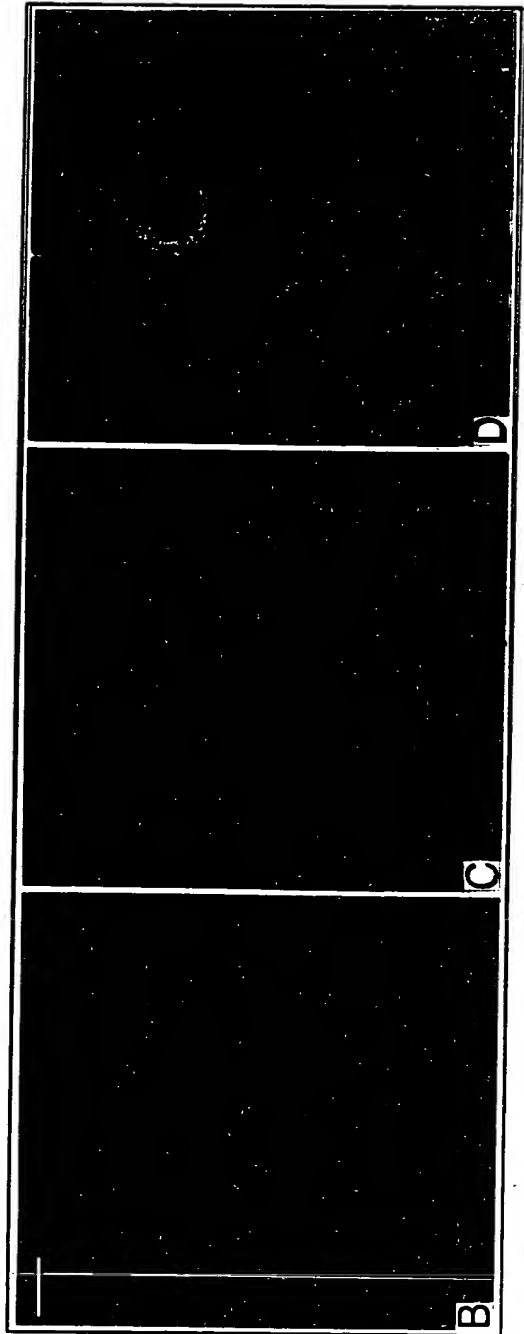


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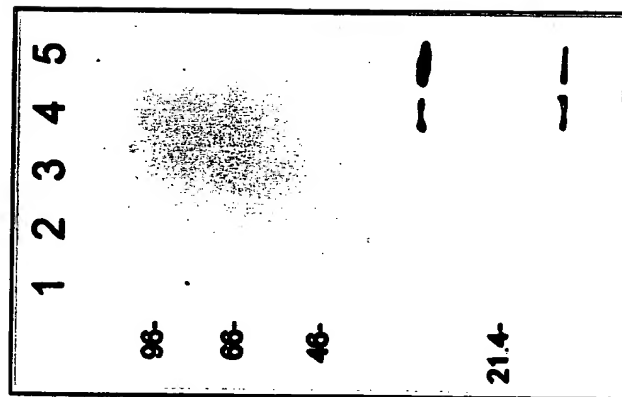
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FIGURE 4F



FIGURE 4E



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FIGURE 4H

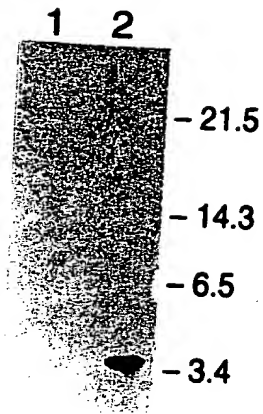
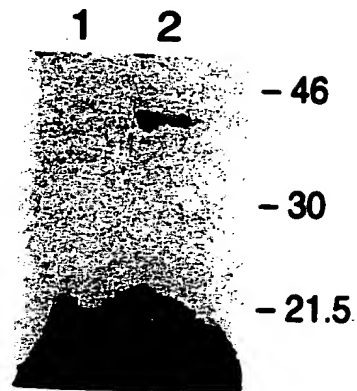
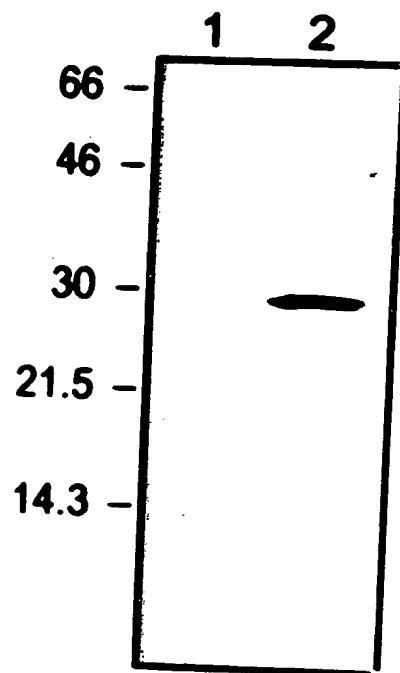


FIGURE 4I



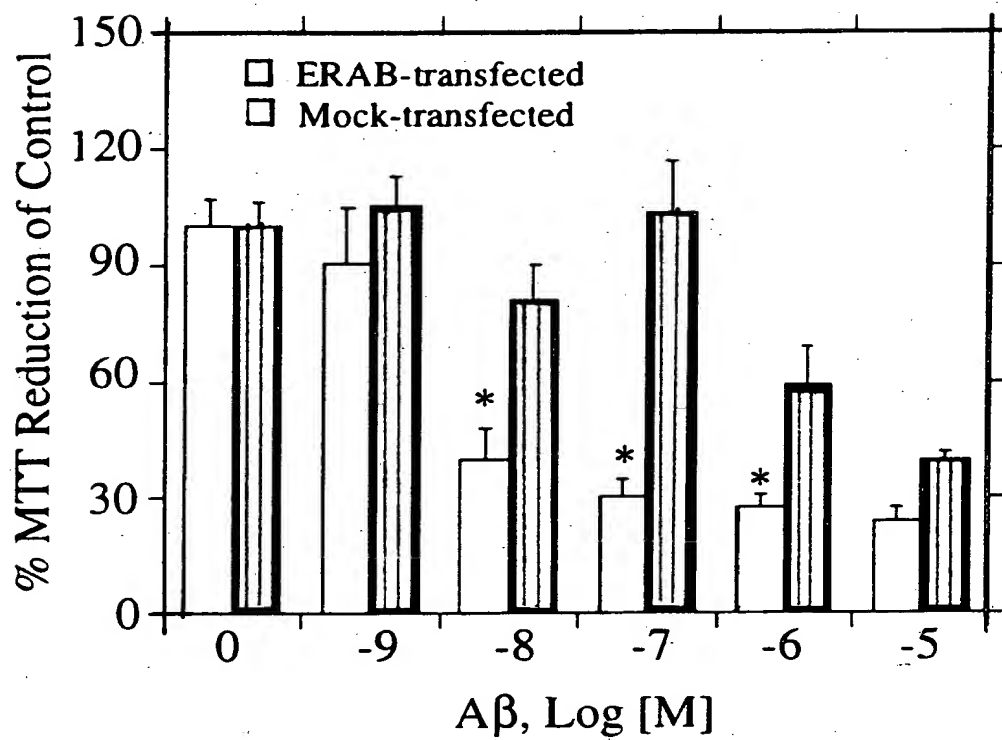
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FIGURE 5A



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FIGURE 5B



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FIGURE 5F



FIGURE 5E

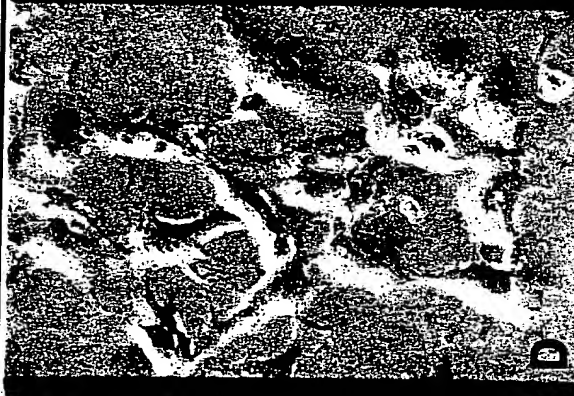


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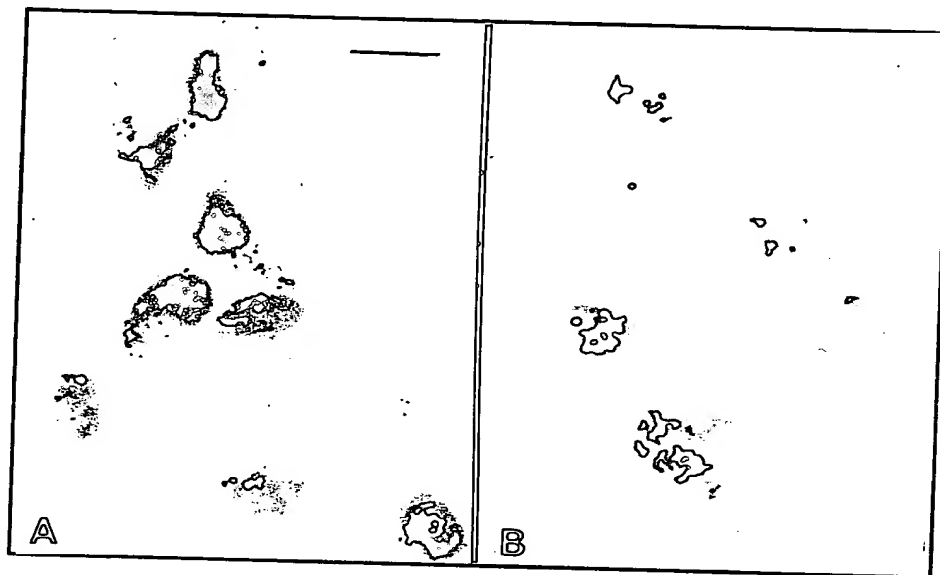


FIGURE 5C

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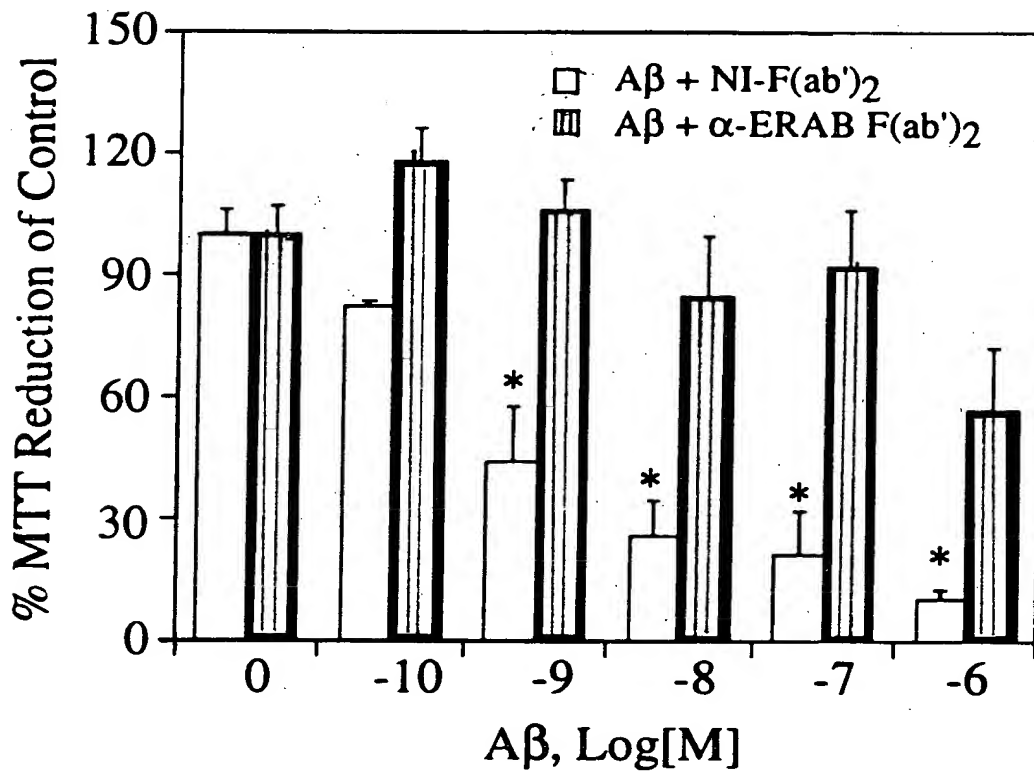
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FIGURE 6G

FIGURE 6F

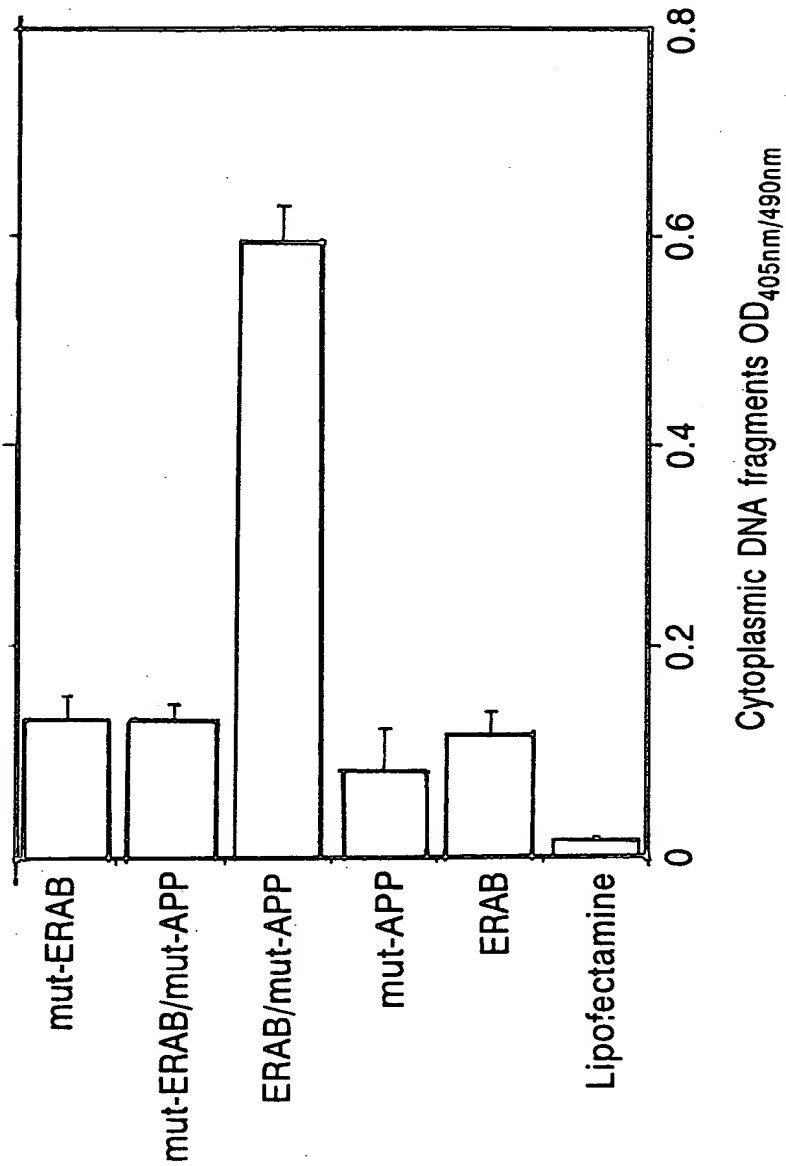
FIGURE 6E

FIGURE 6D



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FIGURE 7



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